IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: EOFF ET AL. 1712

Serial No.: 10/760,443

Examiner: FIGUEROA, JOHN J. Filed: **JANUARY 20, 2004**

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REDUCING THE PRODUCTION OF Atty. Docket No: 2001-IP-005267U1P1 WATER AND STIMULATING

HYDROCARBON PRODUCTION FROM A

SUBTERRANEAN FORMATION"

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED AUGUST 8, 2007

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 8, 2007 (the "Final Office Action"), Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections. Because this response has been timely filed, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue an advisory action if the Examiner does not find the claims to be allowable in light of the amendments and remarks made herein.

In response to the Final Office Action, Applicants submit the following:

- Amendments to the Claims, which are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper; and
- Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 10 of this paper.